



**St. Anthony of Padua Parish**  
≈ Fairport Harbor, Ohio ≈

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend Mass

Saturday | 4:00pm  
Sunday | 8:00am and 10:00am

### Weekday Mass

Monday | 6:00pm  
Wednesday | 8:00am

### Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday | 3:00pm - 7:00pm

### Confession

Saturday | 3:00pm

### Rosary

Saturday | 3:30pm

## PARISH STAFF

### Father Greg Schaut

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### Debbie Kacsala

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### Music Ministry

Debbie Fitzgerald  
440.251.6820

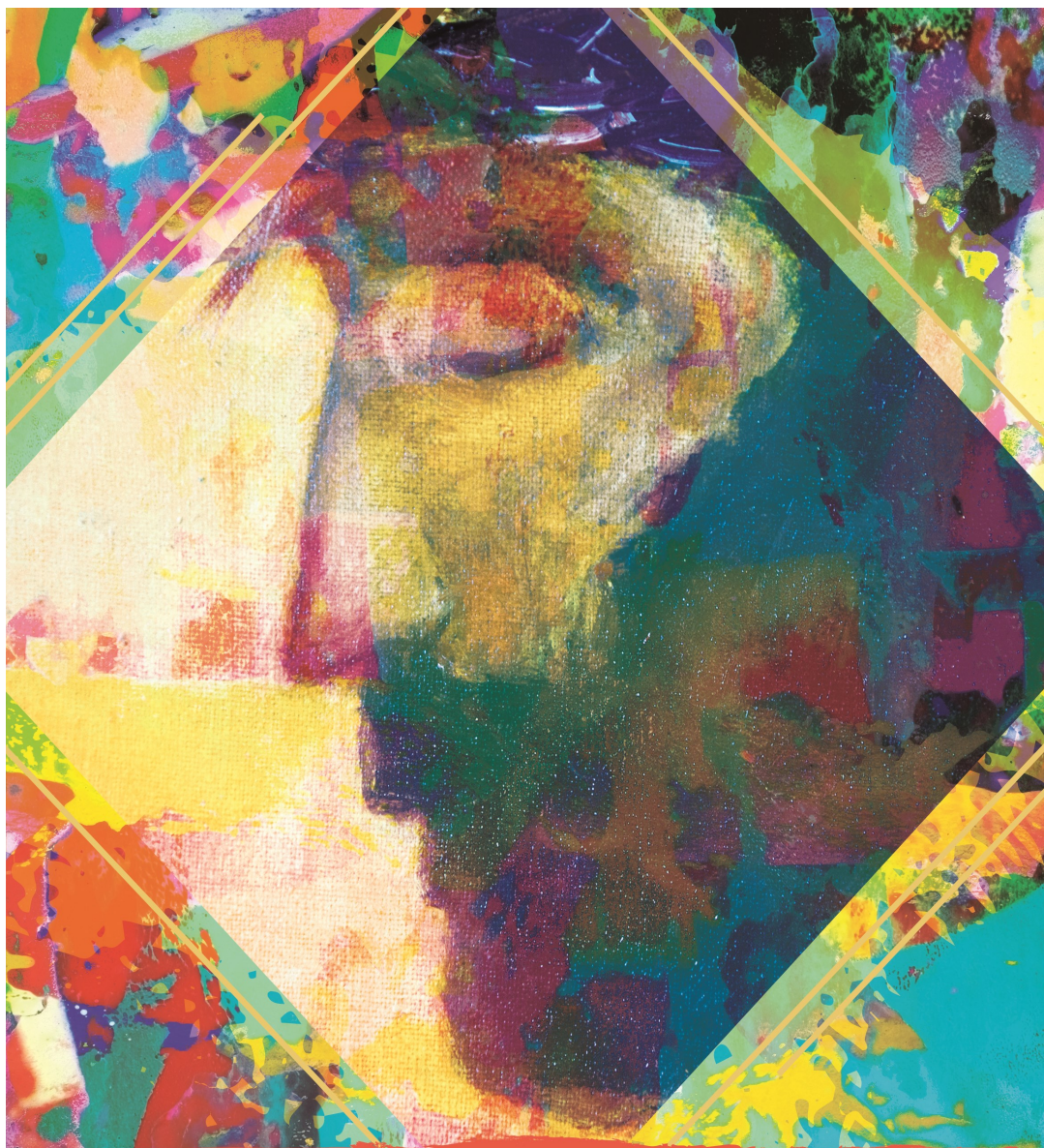
### Weekend Celebrants

Fr. Fred Pausche

### Parish Office

Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri  
10:00am – 3:00pm

*If you would like to receive Holy Eucharist or an Anointing at home, please call 440.487.9064*



## 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” - Lk 14:33**

September 7, 2025

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 14:25-33

One hot Arizona summer afternoon my car ran out of gas. I phoned the parish office and begged for help. My secretary came and helped me fill the gas tank. She chided me, "If you can't manage getting your car from A to B, how can we expect you to guide the parish where it needs to go?" Point taken, Julie. I vowed to always make sure I have plenty of gas in my car.

The Lord Jesus chides us in this week's Gospel, too. He uses the two images of a man building a tower and a king marching soldiers into war to make this single point: acquire what is needed to follow him or look ridiculous. We rightly mock the builder who lacks money for his tower and the king with a short-handed army. But our mocking boomerangs back on us. How do we expect to follow Jesus to the end with insufficient detachment from our possessions and divided hearts?

The good news is, there is still time. Jesus is building a great tower to heaven—his own body. So we renounce all and give ourselves to him as his precious stones. Jesus is waging a battle against our enemy. So we forsake all and swear allegiance and march under his banner. In this way, we will finish what has begun in our discipleship. Or better put, our Lord will have the stones and soldiers required to see his great work through.

— Father John Muir, LPi

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Mass Intentions

Saturday, Sep 6

4:00 pm

*Eleanor Balog*

Sunday, Sep 7

8:00am

*Margaret and  
George Jevack*

10:00am

*Rudy Nainiger*

Monday, Sep 8

6:00pm

*Mary and John Carlucci*

Wednesday, Sep 10

8:00am

*Parishioners of  
St Anthony*

Saturday, Sep 13

4:00 pm

*Wallace Kosinski*

Sunday Sep 14

8:00am

*John and Doris Popely  
and Darcy Law*

10:00am

*Richard Somerfeldt*

Monday, Sep 15

9:00am

*Rosalene Horvath*

Wednesday, Sep 17

8:00am

*Philomena Mirch*

If you would like to request a Mass intention, please call 440.354.4525 or email [office@stafh.org](mailto:office@stafh.org).



READINGS FOR  
SEP 7, 2025

**First Reading:**

And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight. (Wis 9:18)

**Psalm:**

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. (Ps 90)

**Second Reading:**

Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever. (Phlm 1:15)

**Gospel:**

Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after, me cannot be my disciple. (Lk 14:27)

**Primera lectura:**

Y así se enderezaron las sendas de los que estaban en la tierra. (Sab 9:18)

**Salmo:**

En todos los siglos, oh Señor, tú has sido nuestro refugio. (Sal 90)

**Segunda lectura:**

Quizás por eso estuvo lejos de ti por un tiempo, para que pudieras tenerlo de vuelta para siempre. (Flm 1:15)

**Evangelio:**

El que no lleva su propia cruz y viene en pos de mí, no puede ser mi discípulo. (Lc 14,27)



PSR UPDATE!!!

**PSR registration is open for the 2025-2026 School year!!!**

Please visit [stafh.org](http://stafh.org) to fill out an electronic form or grab a form from outside the rm 102 or in the office. If you have questions, please contact Debbie Kacsala at [dkacsala@stafh.org](mailto:dkacsala@stafh.org)

**HELP Needed:**

We are in need of 1-2 individuals who are interested in assisting with PSR this year. If you have questions, please contact Debbie Kacsala at [dkacsala@stafh.org](mailto:dkacsala@stafh.org).

**Heavenly Father,  
We Pray for:**

The Souls in Purgatory, The Protection of all Human Life, For those called to or discerning a vocation to the Catholic Priesthood, Religious life and the Diaconate, For those who serve the church as laypersons, All of our servicemen and women and all first responders, Joe Bellian, Joetta Chiappone, Jeanna Clark, Roy Clark, Connie Coffman, Linda Coffman, Joe Gartner, Patty Gartner, Emmy Lou Hegrat, Janice Hennessey, Joe Ignat, James Kapostasy, Steve Kazmer, Brian Keller, Patrick Keller, Roseanne Knack, Mary Lette, Kathy Logsdon, Looman family, John Mirch, Donna Perrine, Jim Reho, Barbara Resetar, Brad Rodgers, Patricia Rodgers, Barb Russell, John Russell, Laura Schoval, Sheri Schreiber, Eileen Sheldon, Tim Shook, Bob Smith, Ken Smith, The Stasienko family, Natalie Urban, Ed Zupancic.

If you would like to add yourself or someone else who is in need of God's healing or intervention, please call the parish office at 440.354.4525 or email us at [office@stafh.org](mailto:office@stafh.org)

St. Anthony is looking to host a **Trunk or Treat** on Halloween this year, during trick or treat hours. *We will have a DJ and warm apple cider.* We have several ministries that will be decorating their cars but we also want to open it up to the parish if anyone wants to participate. Please contact Debbie at [dkacsala@stafh.org](mailto:dkacsala@stafh.org) to be included.

**Mindful Presence**

Please enter the church in the spirit of reverence in silence for our Eucharistic Lord. Remember to be mindful and respectful of others who have come to Mass and are taking the time to pray and prepare for the celebration of the Mass. If you need to speak with another person, please whisper or step out in the hallway to talk, so as not to disturb others who are trying to pray. Finally, we ask you to please silence your cell phones before the start of Mass. Following these simple habits will help to enhance our time spent at Mass in the presence of the Lord.

**Our Lights in Heaven**

A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE  
November 2 | 11:30 am - 4:30 pm | St John Vianney  
Come spend the day with other parents who have lost a child. We will join in comradery for lunch, discussion, and a step towards healing.

Please contact Lydia Donatelli at [LDonatelli@sjvmentor.org](mailto:LDonatelli@sjvmentor.org) with questions or for more information.

**This is a free event**

11:30 am All Souls' Day Mass including your child's name | 12: 30 pm Lunch catered by Cater to You | Panel to answer questions and talk about grieving a child | Prayer and reflection with music in front of the Eucharist  
\*All activities throughout the day are optional and parents can choose to step away at any point if they need time or are uncomfortable

Please scan the QR code to register for this event.



ALPHA FALL SESSION  
ST. GABRIEL, CONCORD, OHIO  
TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 6:30 PM

## NEW FALL SESSION STARTS SEPTEMBER 9

Join us for Alpha to explore life's big questions and connect with others on a similar journey! Enjoy complimentary dinner during our fall session running every Tuesday from September 9 to November 18 at 6:30 PM. For more information and to RSVP, please visit our website at [St-Gabriel.org](http://St-Gabriel.org).  
**We can't wait to set your place at the table, RSVP today!**

### AUG Food Pantry Stats and Variances

2024	HH	2025	HH	Variance	Percent of increase
	469		486	17	4%
2024	Members	2025	Members	Variance	
	1386		1420	34	2%
2024	New HH	2025	New Members	Variance	Percent
	102		100	-2	-2%

Because of the Labor Day holiday, the data for the August 31st collection will be printed in next week's bulletin.

#### Support St. Anthony of Padua and secure income for life!

Now is a great time to consider starting a Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA), as rates are currently higher than they have been in years! By setting up a CGA, you can lock in a generous fixed income for life while supporting the Catholic ministries you care about most. Enjoy tax benefits and peace of mind knowing you're making a difference. Contact your trusted advisor, visit [www.catholiccommunity.org/cga](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/cga), or call [Moira Wopershall](mailto:Moira.Wopershall@cfcc.org) of the Catholic Community Foundation at [216-696-6525](tel:216-696-6525) x8070, for more information.

**Divorce Recovery for Catholics**, an 8 Week Support Group designed to meet the needs of those who are divorced or separated will begin **Tuesday, September 9** and conclude on **October 28, 2025**, at **St. Bede Parish, 9114 Lake Shore Blvd., Mentor**. The group meets from 6:30-8:30 PM with a caring, trained facilitator. Our goal is to provide a place where we can share support and encouragement while offering direction and guidance for those that are struggling with separation/divorce. Sessions are tailored to meet the needs of the participants and provide the tools for coping and moving on. For more information or to register, please call Karen at 440-352-8282 or email [kjubeck@st-gabriel.org](mailto:kjubeck@st-gabriel.org). There is no charge for this program, all materials are provided, and it is open to people of all faiths.

### 2025 Cleveland Catholic Women's DAY OF REFLECTION



Tickets go on sale August 11th!



BISHOP WOOST



JACKIE ANGEL



FR. RYAN MANN



KIRA ANDREA

Saturday, October 11, 2025  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Holiday Inn, 6001 Rockside Rd.  
Independence, Ohio

**FOLLOW US!**  
[@clevelandcatholicwomen](https://www.clevelandcatholicwomen.org)  
[www.tobcle.org](http://www.tobcle.org)

### BIBLE STUDY!!!!

#### Introduction to the Bible

Six week session  
begins on Sep 9 in  
room 102,  
6-7:30pm.

Reserve your spot  
by calling the parish  
office at  
440.354.4525 or  
email Deb at  
[dkacsala@stafh.org](mailto:dkacsala@stafh.org).

#### NEIGHBORING PARISHES MASS TIMES

##### St Bede

M, T, W & F 9am  
7pm (first Friday)  
Saturday 4:30pm  
Sunday 9am, 11am

##### St. Cyprian

M -Th 8:30am  
Friday 7am  
Saturday 5pm  
Sunday 9am, 11am

##### St. Gabriel

M, W, F 7am  
W 10am (during school)  
T & Th 7pm  
Saturday 8:30am  
Saturday Vigil Mass 5pm  
Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

##### St. Mary Painesville

M, T, Th 6:45am  
M, W, F 12:15pm  
Saturday 4pm  
Sunday 8am, 10am, 12pm,  
6pm (Spanish)

##### St. John Vianney

M-F 8am; M, W, F 11am;  
Saturday 4pm; Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am,  
11:30am

**CALENDAR OF EVENT**

9/7	Donut Sunday	9/23	Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm, rm 102
9/9	Bible Study, 6-7:30pm, rm 102	9/28	Daughters in Faith Mass, 10am
9/13	Prayer Circle, led by Daughters in Faith, 2-3 pm in the church	9/28	Daughters in Faith, 11-1 pm, rm 102
9/14	<b>PSR BEGINS 11-12:15 pm</b>	9/30	Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm, rm 102
9/14	PSR PARENT MEETING 11 am, church	10/2	Altar and Rosary Guild, 2pm, rm102
9/16	Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm, rm 102	10/2	Journey Through Grief, 6-7:30om rm 102
9/18	Parish Council, 6-7:30pm	10/4	Blessing of animals 11am
9/20-21	Mission Appeal	10/5	Donut Sunday
		10/7	Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm, rm 102
		10/9	Journey Through Grief, 6-7:30om rm 102

***Journey Through Grief***

Thursdays, October 2 through  
November 13 , 2025  
Time 6:00pm- 7:30pm

Refreshments will be served in Room 102

RSVP to Parish Office by September 29  
440-354-4525 Email- [office@stafh.org](mailto:office@stafh.org)

**Restore: Healing Retreat for Women Healing from Betrayal Trauma.**

St.Mary of Providence Center in Elverson, PA

**Thursday Nov 13 - Sunday, Nov 16, 2025**

This retreat is for women healing from sexual betrayal trauma due to an intimate partner's infidelity, pornography use or sex addiction.

God longs for us to live from the truth that we are His beloved daughters, carefully created and infinitely loved. The traumas we've suffered, and the subsequent emotional and spiritual wounding, keep us tethered to identity lies, distortions and adverse patterns of thinking and relating.

Through unique, facilitated healing encounters, we listen for the Holy Spirit as He reveals the wounds, the memories, the circumstances that caused dis-integration within us. With Him, we are gently invited into a fully integrated experience – mind, heart, body, spirit, soul. Come...and let Him Restore you! **Retreat Leaders:** Father Allen Hoffa of the Diocese of Allentown PA, De Yarrison of You Are Made New Ministry and Laura Ercolino of Hope's Garden **More info:** <https://youaremadenew.com/restore-retreats-betrayal-trauma/> or email De at [de@youaremadenew.com](mailto:de@youaremadenew.com).

**News From The Rock Catholic Radio!**

**Stay Connected with The Rock**

Are you looking for additional ways to grow your faith or other local Catholic events to attend? Whether you're single or have a family, you will find something for everyone. Head on over to [am1260therock.com](http://am1260therock.com) and click on the "Calendar" tab for a listing of special events, speakers, liturgies, and devotionals in Northeast Ohio. Wherever your plans may take you, listen to your local Catholic Radio wherever you go. Be sure not to miss all the special events and programming we offer!

**MINISTRIES**

**Altar/Rosary Guild**

Donna Perrine 440.221.7140

1st Thursdays March-December, 2pm

**Arts & Environment**

office 440.354.4525

**Becoming Catholic** 440.354.4525

**Bereavement Ministry**

Lou Balog 440.655.2143

**Christ Child Society**

Judy Oberstar 440.354.4337

**Daughters in Faith**

Barbara Bagdonas 440.488.6958

Meet the 4th Sunday of every month  
from 11am-1pm in Room 102

**Food Bank**

440.357.6714

Wednesdays and Saturdays

5:00—7:00 p.m.

**Garden Ministry**

office 440.354.4525

**Grief Ministry**

Colleen Royer 440.463.5053

**Music Ministry/Choir/Cantors**

Debbie Fitzgerald 440.251.6820

**Outreach Ministry**

Diane LaCava 440.520.3220

**Youth Ministry**

Natalie Urban 440.463.2743

**St. John Vianney**

**Furniture Bank**

440.255.3051

**Baptisms**

Please call rectory to  
set up an appointment

**Weddings**

office 440.354.4525

**Parish School of Religion (PSR)**

**September-May**

PSR Grades K-8

Sundays 11am-12:15pm

Confirmation class

Sundays 11am-12:15pm

Outside doors will be locked at 11:05am

Reopen at 12:10pm